

# HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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*Introduced by: Pryor*

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring the Sister Soldier Network.

*Whereas, Historical documents note that, despite major adversity, black women have persistently pursued their right to serve, and have served, in every military engagement involving the armed forces of the United States since the Civil War;*

*Whereas, Realizing the importance of the often underrecognized contributions made by black women veterans to protect American freedoms and values, Dr. Doty Simpson-Taylor founded the Sister Soldier Network in 2009;*

*Whereas, The Sister Soldier Network is an effective and fast growing organization that fosters networking, support, and visibility for past, present, and future black women veterans of the armed forces of the United States; and*

*Whereas, The Sister Soldier Network presents activities*



*that identify and record the service of black women veterans, offers informational sessions about and for black women veterans, and develops collaborations with faith-based community organizations to build bridges that mobilize, engage, and support the health and well-being of military families and veterans: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
- 2 recognizes the valuable contributions made by the Sister Soldier
- 3 Network and wishes the organization continued success.
- 4           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to the Sister Soldier
- 6 Network.

